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1. The Orion electric transformer station is situated 1,500 meters south-east of the Sofia Central railway station. The power for this transformer station comes on pylons from the generating plants at Pastra (in the Rila) on six high tension cables, with a seventh cable (known as Muleva or Zemla) running above.
2. Distribution of current from the Orion station is in two voltages:
 - a. 220 volts for domestic use, and for the majority of factories;
 - b. 320 volts for certain factories (e.g. Iskar paper factory).
3. The following are the main factories supplied from the Orion stations:

Zavodi Chilov	: Chemical factory at Kostinbrod
Bakish	: Tire factory, Voenna Rampa quarter
Fortuna	: Cloth factory, Nadejda quarter
Gloria	: Cloth factory, Orhaniisko Chaussee, 4 kilometers from Sofia.
Electrometal	: Metallurgical factory, Nadejda quarter
Petrov	: Paper factory, Nadejda quarter
Knizhna Fabrika	: Paper factory, Knyajevo
Bulgaria	: Textile factory, Knyajevo
Bergman	: Electrical goods factory at Seminariata station
Fournirna Industrija	: Plywood and furniture, at Seminariata station
Knizhna Fabrika	: Paper factory at Kotcherinovo
Karbid Fabrika	: Carbide factory at Illientzi village
Semerjiev	: Textile factory at Iskar station
Knizhna Fabrika	: Paper factory at Iskar station
Gizlavet	: Rubber goods factory at Iskar station
Bratia Filipchevi	: Copper goods, electric wires, et cetera, at Moderno Pregradic

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